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For: GUARANTEED BANDWIDTH
MECHANISM FOR A TERABIT
MULTISERVICE SWITCH

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed February 14, 2001 for which a two month response period expiring on April 14, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on July 16, 2001.

A check for \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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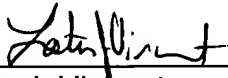
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A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application with respect to this application also accompany this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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